

ECE 331 - Homework #11

DC Shunt Motors - Due Monday, April 28th, 4PM

1) Assume a DC motor with $V_t = 120\text{VDC}$, $R_f = 150\ \Omega$, $R_a = 3\ \Omega$, $N_f = 30$, $N_a = 30$, and a reluctance of 1000. Plot the speed vs. load torque relationship. Note: The torque constant is related to the current I_f :

$$I_f = \frac{120\text{V}}{150\ \Omega} = 0.8\text{A}$$

$$\Phi_p = \frac{N_f I_f}{\text{Rel}} = \frac{(30)(0.8\text{A})}{1000} = 0.024\text{Wb}$$

$$K_t = \frac{2N_a \Phi_p}{\pi} = 0.4584 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{A}}$$

Max speed (no load) is

$$\omega_{\text{max}} = \frac{120\text{V}}{0.4584 \frac{\text{Vs}}{\text{rad}}} = 261.8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

The back-EMF is

$$E_a = K_t \omega$$

The torque is then

$$I_a = \frac{V_t - E_a}{R_a}$$

$$T = K_t I_a$$

Using SciLab:

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-->Ra = 3;
-->Vt = 120;
-->Kt = 0.4584;

-->Tmax = (Vt / Ra) * Kt

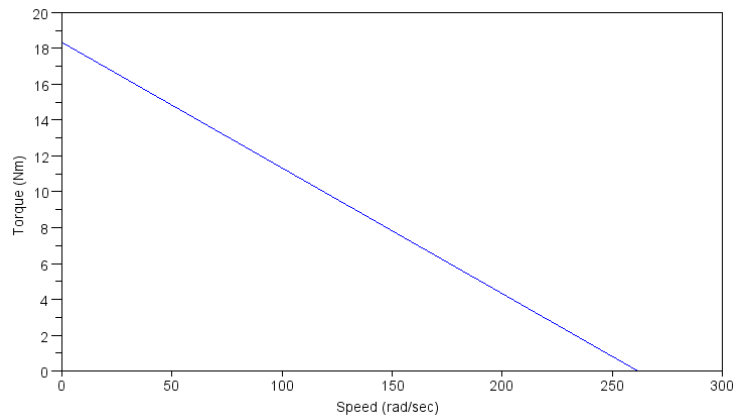
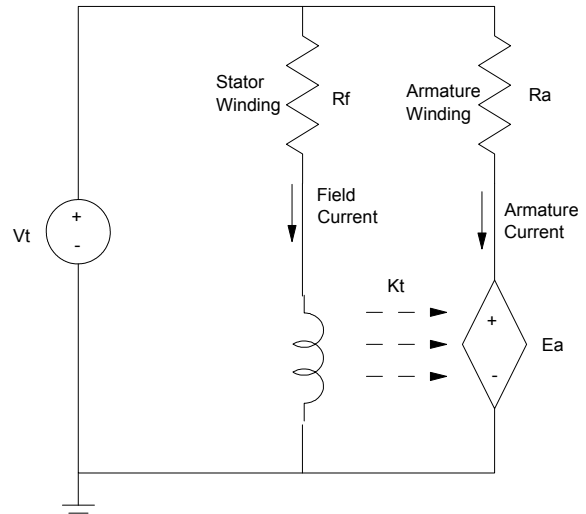
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-->T = [0:0.01:1]' * Tmax;

-->Ia = T / Kt;
-->Ea = 120 - Ia*Ra;
-->w = Ea/Kt;

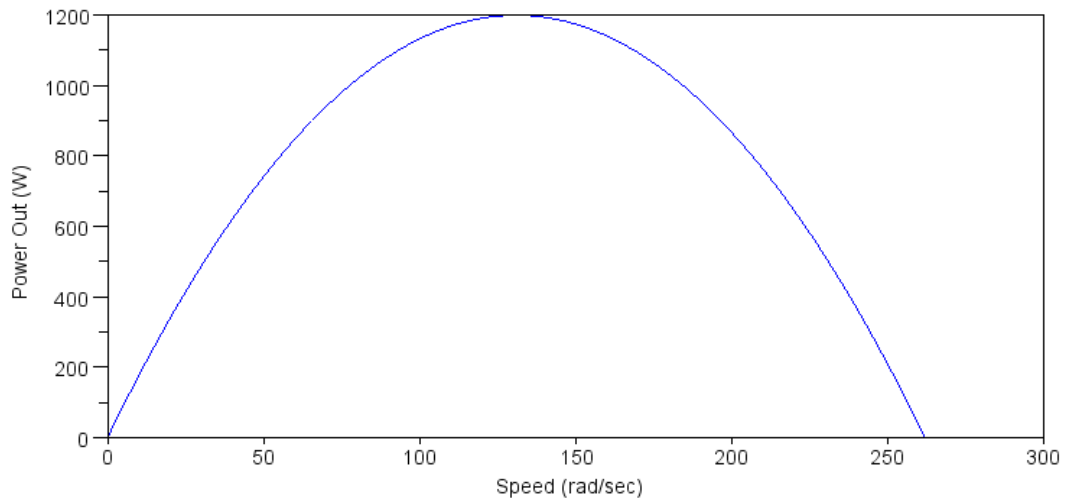
-->plot (T,w)
-->xlabel ('Torque (Nm) ');
-->plot (w,T)

-->xlabel ('Speed (rad/sec) ');
-->ylabel ('Torque (Nm) ');
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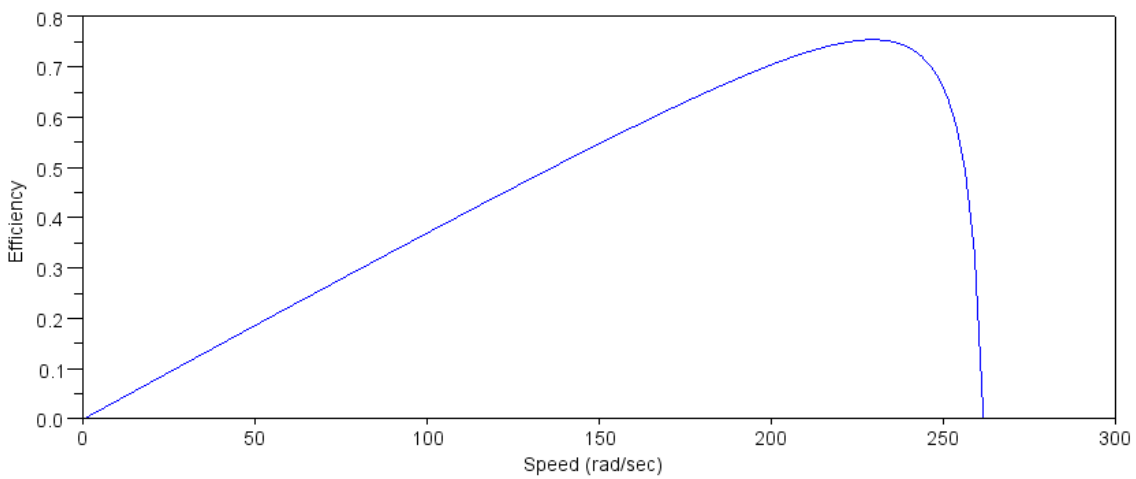
2) For the motor in problem #1, plot Speed vs. power out

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-->Pout = Ea .* Ia;  
-->plot(w,Pout)  
-->xlabel('Speed (rad/sec)');  
-->ylabel('Power Out (W)');
```



Speed vs. efficiency

```
-->Iin = Ia + 0.8;  
-->Pin = 120 * Iin;  
-->Eff = Pout ./ Pin;  
  
-->plot(w, Eff)  
-->xlabel('Speed (rad/sec)');  
-->ylabel('Efficiency');
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3) Increase the field current by 3x (reduce R_f to 50 Ohms). Plot

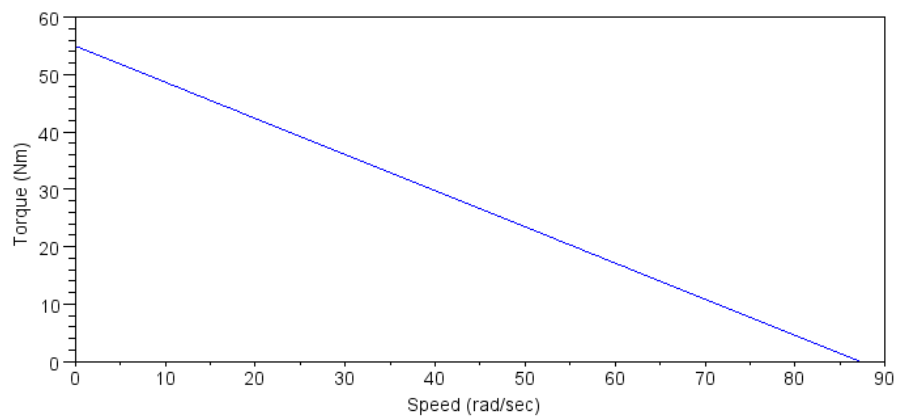
Load torque vs. speed

```
-->Kt = 0.4584 * 3;
-->Wmax = Vt / Kt

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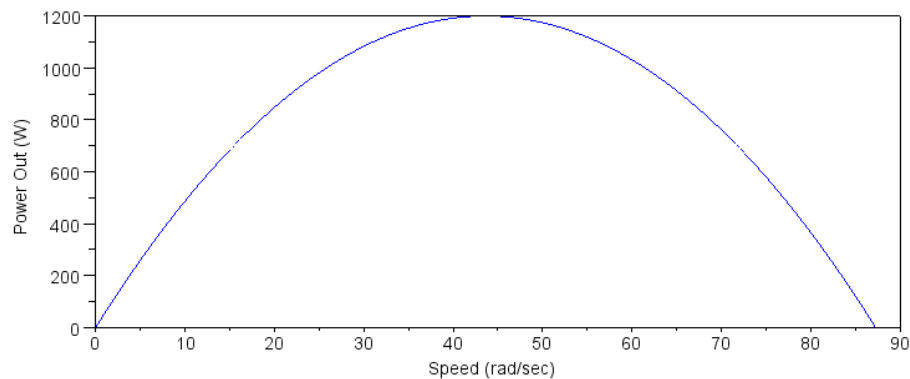
-->w = [0:0.001:1]' * Wmax;
-->Ea = Kt*w;
-->Ia = (120 - Ea) / Ra;
-->T = Kt * Ia;

-->plot(w,T);
-->xlabel('Speed (rad/sec)');
-->ylabel('Torque (Nm)');
```



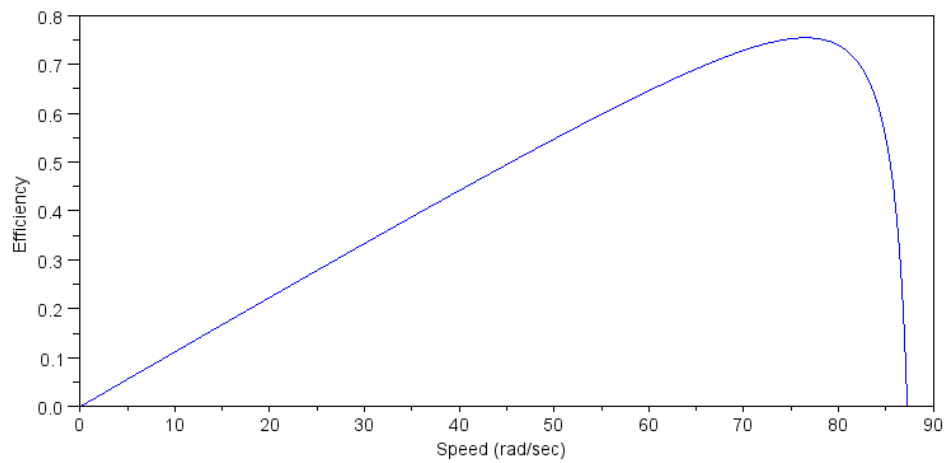
Speed vs. power out

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-->Pout = Ia .* Ea;
-->plot(w,Pout)
-->xlabel('Speed (rad/sec)');
-->ylabel('Power Out (W)');
```



Speed vs. efficiency

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-->Iin = Ia + 0.8;  
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-->Eff = Pout ./ Pin;  
  
-->plot(w, Eff)  
-->xlabel('Speed (rad/sec)');  
-->ylabel('Efficiency')
```



4) Design a DC shunt excited motor. The motor is to produce 15kW with $V_t = 120\text{VDC}$ at 3000 rpm. Specify R_f , R_x , K_t .

15kW @ 3000 rpm means

$$\omega = 314 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$T = \frac{15\text{kW}}{314\text{rad/sec}} = 47.74\text{Nm}$$

Note: There are many solutions. One solution is as follows:

Let's make the armature of the motor 90% efficient at this speed, meaning $E_a = 9 \cdot I_a R_x$

$$E_a = 0.9 \cdot V_t = 108\text{V}$$

The torque constant is then

$$K_t = \frac{E_a}{\omega} = 0.3493$$

The armature current is

$$I_a = \frac{T}{K_t} = \frac{47.74\text{Nm}}{0.3493 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{A}}} = 138.81\text{A}$$

The armature resistance is then

$$R_a = \frac{120\text{V} - 108\text{V}}{138.81\text{A}} = 0.0864\Omega$$

To get this value of K_t , let's modify the motor from problem #1:

$$K_t = \frac{2N_a\Phi_p}{\pi} = 0.4584 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{A}}$$

$$\Phi_p = \frac{N_f I_f}{\text{Rel}} = \frac{(30)(0.8\text{A})}{1000} = 0.024\text{Wb}$$

$$I_f = \frac{120\text{V}}{150\Omega} = 0.8\text{A}$$

To change the torque constant to 0.3493, change the the field current

$$I_f = \left(\frac{0.3593}{0.4584} \right) 0.8\text{A} = 0.6271\text{A}$$

Adjust R_f to get the desired current

$$R_f = \frac{10\text{V}}{0.6271\text{A}} = 191\Omega$$

So, the design is similar to problem #1 with the following changes (noted in bold)

- $V_t = 120\text{VDC}$,
- **$R_f = 191\text{ Ohms}$** , (was 150)
- **$R_x = 0.0864\text{ Ohms}$** (was 3 Ohms)
- $N_f = 30$, $N_a = 30$, and
- Reluctance of 1000.

5) Determine the efficiency of the DC motor you designed for problem #4 at this operating condition.

Pout

$$P_{out} = 15\text{kW}$$

Pin:

$$I_{in} = I_f + I_x = \left(\frac{120V}{191\Omega}\right) + 138.81A$$

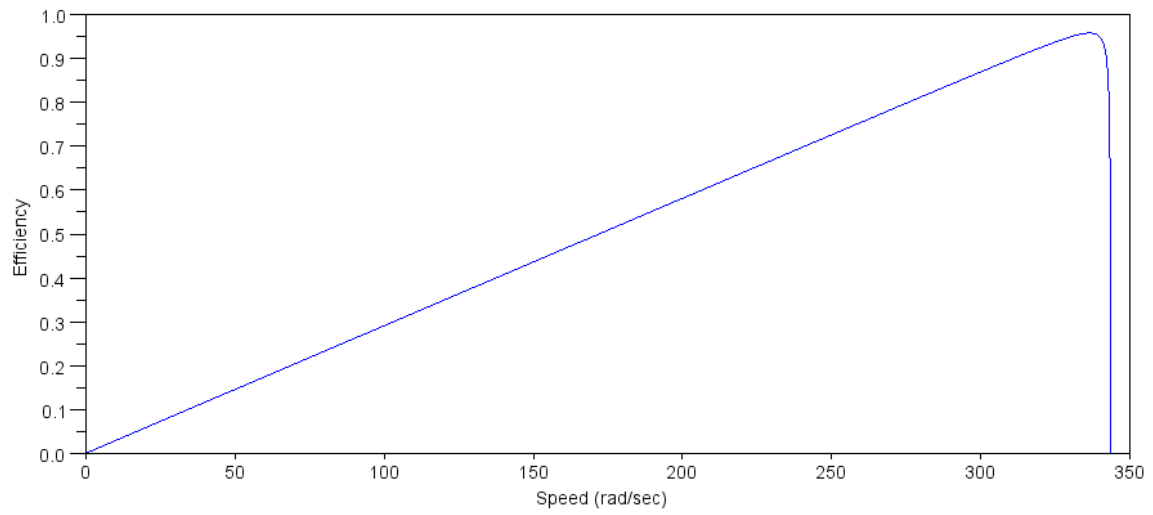
$$I_{in} = 139.44A$$

$$P_{in} = 120 * I_{in} = 16.732W$$

$$\text{eff} = P_{out} / P_{in} = 89.65\%$$

Plotting it just for fun (not required)

```
-->Kt = 0.3493;
-->Ra = 0.0864;
-->Rf = 191;
-->Wmax = 120 / Kt
Wmax =
    343.54423
-->w = [0:0.001:1]' * Wmax;
-->Ea = Kt*w;
-->Ia = (120 - Ea) / Ra;
-->Pout = Ia .* Ea;
-->Pin = 120 * Iin;
-->Eff = Pout ./ Pin;
-->plot(w, Eff)
-->xlabel('Speed (rad/sec)');
-->ylabel('Efficiency')
```



```
-->plot(Pout/1000, Eff)  
-->xlabel('Power Out (kW)');  
-->ylabel('Efficiency')
```

